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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for responding to the office action mailed on June 12, 2009. The period for response extended to December 14, 2009 (as December 12, 2009 is a Saturday). The charge for this extension of time is being debited from Deposit Account 07-0832 by using EFS-Web. Please charge this deposit account for any additional fees owed in connection with this response.

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